

**MINUTES OF THE
Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language
Pathology and Audiology
October 18, 2004**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology met Monday, October 18, 2004 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. The Board meeting was called to order with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Albert R. De Chicchis, Ph.D., Chair
Kaye Williams Hill
Yvonne McNeil
Winn Hill, Vice Chair

MEMBERS ABSENT

Alan B. Whitehouse, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT

Beverly Cobb, Applications Specialist
Adrian Whitehead, Board Secretary
Lee Tracy, Executive Director

STAFF ABSENT

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER –Chairman De Chicchis established that a quorum was present and the meeting was called to order at 8:55 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion, K. Hill, seconded, W. Hill, and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and investigations. Voting in favor of the motion were W. Hill, McNeil, and A. De Chicchis. The Board **concluded Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

OPEN SESSION

Motion McNeil, seconded W. Hill and motion carried to discuss the option to allow CEU's obtained from January 1 through March 31, 2004 to be credited for the current and next biennium period. Motion failed with McNeil voting in favor, W. Hill, K. Hill, and De Chicchis voting in opposition. CEU's obtained from January 1 through March 31, 2004 will be credited to current biennium period only.

COGNIZANT REPORT

SLPA040012 Awaiting treatment and billing records from treating facility during 2003. Request for treatment and billing records requested on October 20, 2004. Motion K. Hill, seconded W. Hill and motion carried, to accept the recommendations and report of the Cognizant.

SLPA050019 Recommended referral to Enforcement. Motion K. Hill, seconded W. Hill and motion carried, to accept the recommendations and report of the Cognizant.

John Scott Riley Quarterly report and fine received. In Compliance with Consent Order.

MINUTES

Motion McNeil, seconded W. Hill and motion carried to approve the minutes of the September 22, 2004 meeting as amended.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Lee Tracy updated the Board on the availability of online address changes for licensees. Ms. Tracy advised the Board that a column to include the effective date may be added to the form prepared by the Board Secretary which provides the status of each rule change. Ms. Tracy also advised the Board that she and Board Staff will edit and finalize the drafted Notification Memorandum and will send to licensees via first class mail.

MISCELLANEOUS

Board member K. Hill updated the Board on the status of current web-site changes. K. Hill also inquired on the status of previously recommended rule changes. Board members and Board staff will research previous Board Meeting notes and minutes for a plan of action on how to proceed with these rule change recommendations.

Board Chair A. De Chicchis will prepare a newsletter which will be available to licensees in December 2004.

The Board elected to amend the Board letter to the Applicant regarding Paid Clinical Experience to include a requirement for the calendar of the current and following school year if the PCE is in a school district.

The Board Staff will prepare an updated fee schedule.

The Board requested copies of the Board Member Roster and Board Staff Roster for informational purposes.

CORRESPONDENCE

A correspondence was received from Audiology Online requesting that the Board allow their company provider prior-approval for 500 online continuing education courses. The Board denied the request stating that prior-approval for online continuing education courses may be sought by the Participant.

STATES FOR ENDORSEMENT

Motion K. Hill, seconded W. Hill and motion carried to approve the List of Approved States for Endorsement.

APPLICATIONS

Motion McNeil, seconded K. Hill, and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on applications.

ASHA

Jacquelin Greiss	Approved
Deborah Llewlyn	Pending
Valeria Silver	Approved

EXAMS

Carrie Benham	Denied
Amy Cooper	Approved
Kelisha Darling	Approved-Pending
Keanna Gully	Approved-Pending
Masayuki Iwahashi	Approved
Jade Kelly	Approved
Kate Kendrick	Approved-Pending
Tania Labossiere	Approved-Pending
Lindsay Mims	Approved
Lisa Quattlebaum	Approved-Pending
Lakeshia Sands	Pending
Tawny Small	Approved-Pending
Tineka Thompson	Denied
Tamla Watkins	Approved-Pending
Melodie Watson	Approved-Pending
Jennifer Welch	Approved

REINSTATEMENT

Patricia Harris	Approved
Emily Leake	Approved

SPEECH AIDE

Johanna Griswold	Approved
Felicia Ledford	Approved

CEU PROVIDER

National Parkinson Foundation	Approved
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ENDORSEMENT

Rosalyn Domenick
Kim Roberto
Shelby Weisberg

Approved
Approved
Approved

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion K. Hill, seconded W. Hill and motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 12:22 p.m.

Albert R. De Chicchis, Chair
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS FOR SPEECH-
LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
AND AUDIOLOGY

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